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PATENT Client-Matter No.: 67493-013 (P-PM 4966)

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In re Application of
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Braun and Sutton
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Serial No.: 09/966, 608
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Filed: September 27, 2001
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For: IBD-ASSOCIATED
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Examiner: L. Scheiner

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

Inventors: Braun and Sutton

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Respectfully submitted,

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